

Turkey Run Nature Center Programs

Monday, February 26

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

Wildlife Observation Window - Open all day at the Nature Center.

All Day Videos – Select a nature video and we'll play it for you on the big screen at the Nature Center!

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 27-28

Nature Center Closed

Thursday & Friday, March 1 & 2

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10am Feed The Birds – Come to the Nature Center to put out food for the birds & squirrels, and then watch from the observation room to see who comes for breakfast.

Saturday, March 3

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

11am Leaf Candles – Celebrate the Maple Syrup Festival by creating a candle from the leaf of your choice. 45-minute activity, including cooling time. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Explore the spring skies using ancient constellations. Deep space objects & planets included in sky tour. Must be seated by 2pm. *Reservations recommended* on week-ends. 40-minute program. Nature Center.

Sunday, March 4

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

10am Feed The Birds – See previous listing. Nature Cent

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above. Must be seated by 2pm. *Reservations recommended*. Nature Center.

Monday, Thursday & Friday, March 5, 8-9

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

Wildlife Observation Window - Open all day at the Nature Center.

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 6-7

Nature Center Closed

Park Patch Program

Come to the Nature Center to earn free patches!
SMOKEY'S FRIEND JUNIOR NATURALIST
HOOSIER ECOLOGIST

Saturday, March 10

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

****10:30am Up Above The Canyons*** – Meet on the front porch of the Nature Center to take a very rugged hike with a naturalist high above the Sugar Creek valley. 1.5 hours

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above. Must be seated by 2pm. *Reservations recommended*. Nature Center.

Sunday, March 11

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above. Must be seated by 2pm. *Reservations recommended*. Nature Center.

Monday, March 12

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

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2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above. Must be seated by 2pm. Nature Center.

Tuesday, March 13

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

11am The Smart Feeder – Make a cheap, ingenious feeder the birds will love! 30 minutes. Nature Center.

Wednesday, March 14

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

10:30-11am Skin Coverings – Touch a turtle, feel fur, feathers and feet. Nature Center.

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***Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us, and discover what it takes to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.**

Thursday, March 15

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – Come to the Nature Center to put out food for the birds & squirrels, and then watch from the observation room to see who comes for breakfast.

10:30-11:30am Giant Bubble Makers – Stop by the Nature Center to create your own bubble maker for blowing seriously big bubbles!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Explore the spring skies using ancient constellations. Deep space objects & planets included in sky tour. Must be seated by 2pm. 40-minute program. Nature Center.

7pm Meet The Friends – Would you like to get involved with the parks? Gather in the Inn Wagon Wheel Room to see what our support organization, The Friends of Turkey Run and Shades, is up to these days. Join a committee, find out about their many nature programs & hikes, or just make some new friends!

Friday, March 16

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

***10:30am Make Like A Tree** – Discover trees up close and find out about the MAD Buck during a 1.5 hour moderate hike with a naturalist. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above. Must be seated by 2pm. Nature Center.

Saturday, March 17

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds –See previous listing. Nature Cent

11am Reptiles! – It's the time of year for reptiles to emerge from hibernation. Meet several live ones and get ready for a wild encounter! 40 minutes. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended* on week-ends. Nature Center.

Sunday, March 18

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds –See previous listing. Nature Cent

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Monday, March 19

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds –See previous listing. Nature Cent

***10:30am Spring Beauty** – Gather on the Nature Center porch to take an easy 1-hour stroll through the early spring wildflowers.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. Nature Center.

Tuesday, March 20

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds –See previous listing. Nature Cent

10:30-11:30am Recycled Feeders – Come to the Nature Center to make a feeder your birds will adore.

Wednesday, March 21

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds –See previous listing. Nature Cent

11am Make A Tree Cookie – Discover how to “read” a giant tree cookie, then make a smaller version to take home with you. Exciting 1-hour activity. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. Nature Center.

Thursday, March 22

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds –See previous listing. Nature Cent

11am Solar Wood Burning – See how you can harness the energy of the sun. 45-min. activity. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. Nature Center.

Friday, March 23

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds –See previous listing. Nature Cent

10:30am Soda Straw Weaving – Weave something for yourself using an ancient technique. 30 min Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. Nature Center.

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10am Feed The Birds – Come to the Nature Center to put out food for the birds & squirrels, and then watch from the observation room to see who comes for breakfast.

***10:30am Turkey Run Rocks!** – Meet at the Nature Center to go for a rock hike. Explore cliffs, canyons and fossils during this rugged 1.5 hour hike. Be prepared to walk through shallow water and some mud.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Explore the spring skies using ancient constellations. Deep space objects & planets included in sky tour. Must be seated by 2pm. *Reservations recommended.* 40-min program. Nature Center.

Sunday, March 25

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10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended* on week-ends. Nature Center.

Monday, March 26

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10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

***10:30am Birds on the Wing** – Meet in front of the Nature Center enjoy the spring birds. Bring binoculars if you can, but we will have some to share. 1-hour easy hike.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.. Nature Center.

Tuesday, March 27

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

10:30-11am Giant Bubble Makers – Meet at the Nature Center to make (& practice with) this amazing device.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.. Nature Center.

Wednesday, March 28

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

***10:30am Tree ID hike** – Gather on the Nature Center porch to take an easy hike through an old forest. We'll make some new friends along the way. 1 hour.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.. Nature Center.

Thursday, March 29

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

10:30-11:30am Corn Husk Dolls – Create this old fashioned toy at the Nature Center. \$1/doll.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. Nature Center.

Friday, March 30

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

11am Paper Airplane Design Contest – You make it and fly it in a contest. Then we'll compare it to some professional flyers. PRIZES!! 30-min. activity. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.. Nature Center.

Saturday, March 31

OPEN 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

10am Feed The Birds – See prev. listing. Nature Center.

***11am Early Spring Wildflowers** – Gather on the Nature Center porch for this 1-hour easy hike.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended* on week-ends. Nature Center.

Sunday, April 1 Look out – it's April Fools Day!

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Find Park Programs On-line at
www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/

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